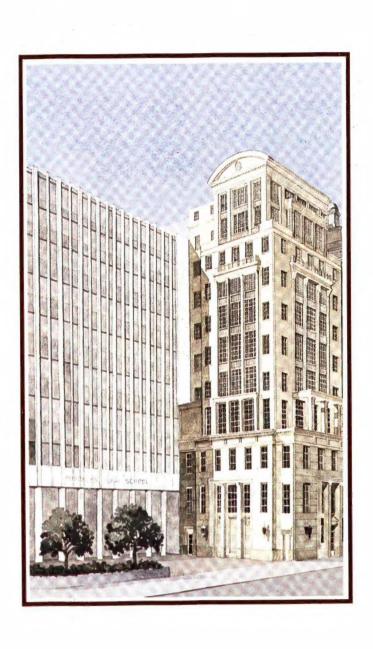


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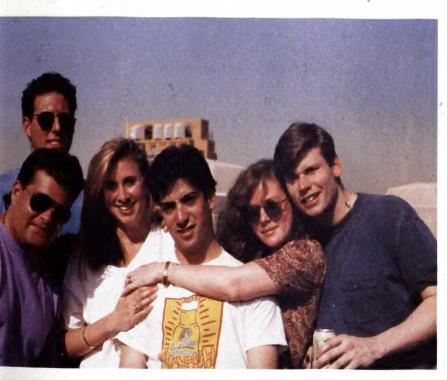




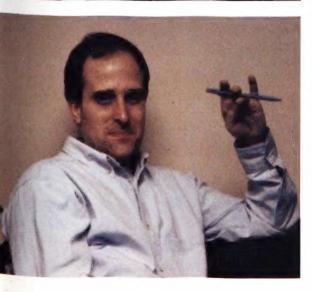


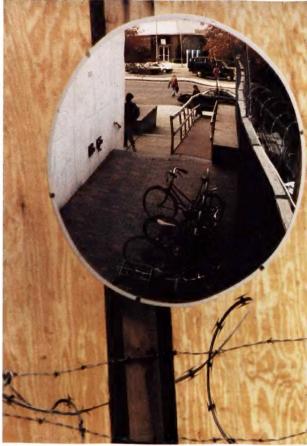








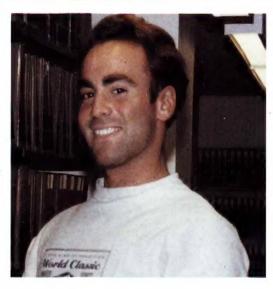






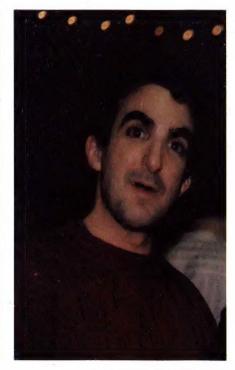








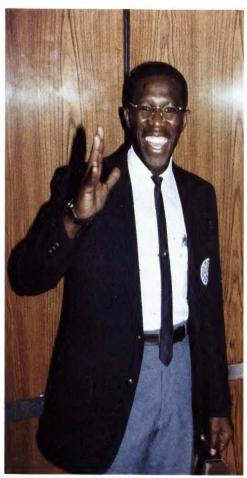


















































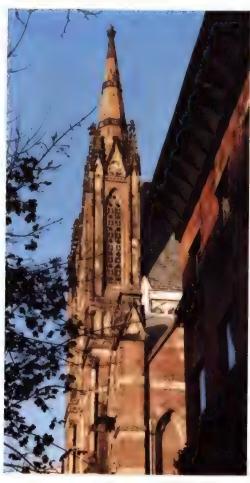






































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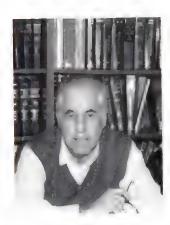
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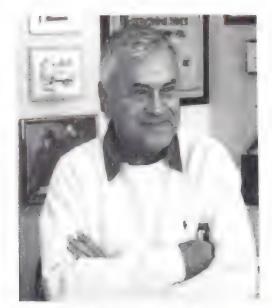
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ORGANIZATIONS



ASIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

AALSA has been an active part of BLS for the past six years. The group was established to recognize and discuss the concerns and issues of Asian Americans in today's society, to induce the awareness in law school, and the legal community of the need for legal representatives from the Asian American Community, and to act as a representative body for Asian American law students in BLS.

Throughout the year AALSA hosts an sponsors career symposia, guest speakers, social even an in-house Big Brother/Sister program, and conjunction with the Asian-American Ba Asiation of New York, an attorney-student ment program.



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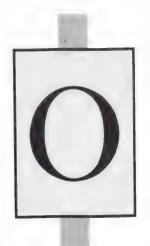
ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA



Back Row: Devin Cohen, Michael King, Russell Scarcella. Front Row: Gerard Schriffen, Eliza Stahl, Brett Little.

ATLA is dedicated to the preservation of the right to jury trial. They seek to protect the rights of injured people and to foster excellence in trial advocacy skills.

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The Black Law Students Association is an organization designed to meet the needs of students of African descent who are attending Brooklyn Law School. The group sponsors a variety of programs during the year which reflect the interest of its membership.

BLSA maintains strong ties with other African-American law students in the city through its involvement in the metropolitan,

regional and national BLSA programs and conventions. The group has also established close ties with the alumni of Brooklyn Law School, as well as with community leaders who are often invited to speak at BLSA meetings. Overall, the organization assists students of African descent during their years at Brooklyn in fulfilling their potential as leaders.

BROOKLYN LAW STUDENTS FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Recognizing that millions of Americans are without access to legal representation, a group of BLS students formed Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest (BLSPI) four years ago to support students considering public interest law careers. BLSPI's primary goal has been to raise money to provide summer and part time fellowships for BLS students.

Raising money to fund the fellowships has been particularly enjoyable because the entire BLS community has gotten involved. Our annual "Auction-A-Go-Go" always draws a crowd. Where else can one spend an entire semester's book budget in a millisecond in a wild bid for lunch with the Deans, or a week at Professor Herman's beach house in Montauk, a haircut, sewing lessons, a baby quilt, a pizza... or Professor Pinto's bow tie?



SENIORS — Catherine Robb Andrew, Evan Cowitt, Jeffrey Etheridge, Robert Katz, Aaron Nottage, Lauren Rothman, Allison Wiener



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUP

The Children's Advocacy Group is one of Brooklyn Law School's newly formed groups which offers students an opportunity to meet and discuss current issues involving children in today's society. As part of the group's mission the holforums and round table discussions with prominent individuals who share their concern for chidren's rights.



SENIORS — Lauren Rothman, Laura Russell, Dana Sussman

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Democratic Club offers Brooklyn Law School students who are interested in governmental service or who are just interested in politics and public policy issues an opportunity to meet and join in informal discussions with local, state and federal legislators in a more relaxed setting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — Allison Wiener Beth Fischbein Brian Moskowitz



SENIORS - Beth Fischbein, Brian Moskowitz, Allison Wiener





ENTERTAINMENT ARTS & SPORTS LAW SOCIETY

The Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Society is a club whose members share an interest in entertainment law. Members gather on a regular basis to exchange industry information, discuss issues and plan events.

EASLS had a successful 1993-94 academic year. Under the leadership of Peter Toumbekis and Andrew Bergman, the society conducted a record number of educational programs and organized

two field trips.

A field trip was held each semester and at ender by over twenty students each time. On Nor embed 11th, the society's members attended a taking MTV's The John Stewart Show, and on March 11th the members ventured out again and partition a taping of The Ricki Lake Show. All who attends were given the opportunity at a good look as a production from behind-the-scene.





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HISPANIC LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



SENIORS — Christine Crockenberg, Raul Sanchez, Julie Silla

The Hispanic Law Students Association is an organization of law students representative of the cultural diversity at BLS. As part of the group's continuing goal to expand membership, HILSA co-sponsors events with other student groups to increase awareness of minority participation in the legal profession and to highlight the contributions of prominent Hispanic attorneys and jurists.

HILSA offers a variety of academic and social support services to ease first year students' transition into law school and to promote academic excellence. Annually, HILSA has sponsored a "Mock Moot Court" program which is open to all students in an effort to provide all first years with an extra opportunity to prepare for their required appellate argument.

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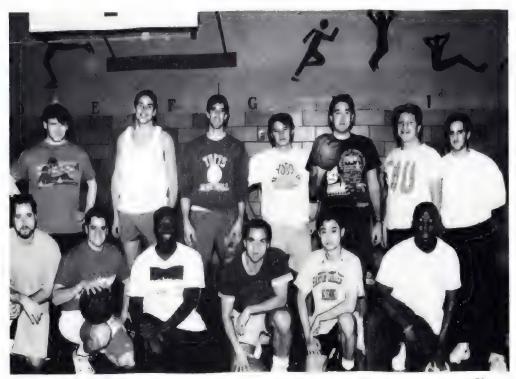
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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The purpose of this group is to improve student morale and fitness. This group has run a very successful and competitive intramural league in the past because of alumni participation. Games are held twice a week in the local junior high school and are scheduled so as not to conflict with either day or evening classes. Last year's

championship team, "Ready, Chilling, and Able," was led by co-captains Ross Intelesano ('94) and Toby Shorter ('94). Other teams that will challenge for the title will be 3L teams, "Marathon Oil" (runner-up in '93) and "United Nations." This year there are 24 intramural teams, a record



SENIORS — Jeffrey Ethridge, Jason Lesko, Aaron Nottage, Toby Shorter, Stephen Smith, Adam Stillman, Andrew Surgan, Mark Yosowitz, Boris Zivotov



ITALIAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The class of '94 witnessed the rebirth of IALSA in the 1992-93 school year after intermittent periods of dormancy in BLS's history. In 1992 IALSA aligned itself with the Columbian Lawyers Association and 1994 was the year IALSA received its first national charter through the National Italian-American Bar Association.

IALSA brought Guy J. Mangano, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division Second Department to BLS in 1993 to speak and field questions on Appellate Advocacy and Judge Ronald Aiello, the A mintrative Judge of the Supreme Court for B poken and Staten Island to speak on Criminal Law Interpring of 1993 a group of us attended the luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria honor ig A sociate U.S. Supreme Court Justice A iton Scalia. These activities proved exciting, I otiviting and educational and enforced the ideals of poused by our ancestors as they greete Law Liberty for the first time in New York has por.



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JEWISH LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The organization was created with the primary purpose of catering to the specific needs of the Jewish student body, and in keeping with that purpose we have been responsible for a series of events and activities designed to increase Jewish awareness. It began this year with a capacity crowd High Holiday lecture given by Professor Aaron Twerski and Professor Twerski's annual Passover lecture always draws a capacity crowd. The "Turn Friday Night into Shabbos" programs were

not only extremely successful in giving student taste of what the Sabbath and being Jewi h was about, but also introduced the students to n any their non-law school Jewish neighbors.

JLSA has been tremendously successful in a ucation Jewish students by making them a are who they are and of the responsibility that com with being Jewish.



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The Brooklyn Journal of International Law is a studentrun, scholarly publication that focuses on issues of public and private international law. Students compete each year for positions on the Journal and ultimately serve as the editorial staff for a term of two years. The Journal publishes articles by academics and practitioners, as well as student notes and comments. In addition, the Journal sponsors public symposia each year, often in conjunction with the Center for the Study of International Business Law.



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The Journal of Law and Policy is a student-run publication. The purpose of the Journal is to promote discussion and debate of issues related to law and public policy through publication of articles and commentary written by legal scholars, law students and prominent

members of the legal, political and policy-maker community. The *Journal* encourages prospects authors to articulate original views on currellegislative, legal and political issues.

THE JUSTINIAN

The Justinian has been Brooklyn Law School's newspaper since 1931. It is published three times a semester by student staff members. This ABA award winning newspaper reports on topics and events important to the law school community. Students and faculty are provided a forum to express their viewpoints on both legal and non-legal issues.

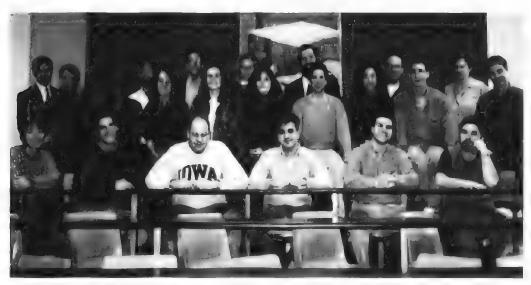
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The Brooklyn Law Review is a scholarly legal publication dedicated to advancing an ever widening variety legal issues. The law review is published four times a year with one issue dedicated to a review of the United Sta Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Review members are chosen at the end of the first year of law school Second and third-year students can join law review via the open note competition. The law review office is local on the first floor of One Boerum Place.5

Professor Leon Wein correctly points out that if you want to keep a secret from the world, put it in a law review article.

²The Second Circuit Review is our most popular issue. We are currently negotiating a made for T.V. movie deal.

The three ways to become a member of law review are: 1) The first year Moot Court Brief Competition; 2) The writing competition; are First year grades. Ten students are chosen under each method for a total of thirty students per class. Unlike at other schools, large sur money do not figure into the selection process.

See supra to last year's caption for further details.
A windowless and airless room that has been known to affect the editorial outlook.

LEGAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN

The Legal Association for Women is dedicated to addressing problems that confront women in every aspect of life. LAW sponsors forums and speakers which involve the entire student body in discussing pertinent

issues. One such forum featured Professor Schneider, the leading expert on the issue of the Battered Women's Syndrome.



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The Moot Court Honor Society is an organization dedicated to the improvement of written and oral advocacy skills. The Society offers opportunities to participate in both appellate and trial advocacy competitions, enabling students to develop their abilities in these areas of practice.

Those students invited to join the Society may then

be selected to represent Brooklyn Law School-various national competitions sponsored by schools across the country. Teams of studen work together to prepare a written appellate brice. The team then competes in oral arguments at the competition. In addition, the Society sponsors the Dean Jerome Prince Evidence Moot Court competition.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

As the student government, the Student Bar Association acts as the student voice in determining what classes are given, the fees you must pay and the food you might eat. This is not to say that the administration hangs on its every word, but once in a while it gets lucky. Anyhow, one of the SBA's jobs is to tackle problems with the school's powers that be, and to strive to improve life here at the law school.

If, however, you do not want to be a political rabble-rouser, but would prefer to run a party, or join the family law society, the SBA provides the funding and support for these and other student-run activities.

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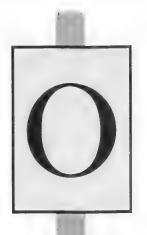




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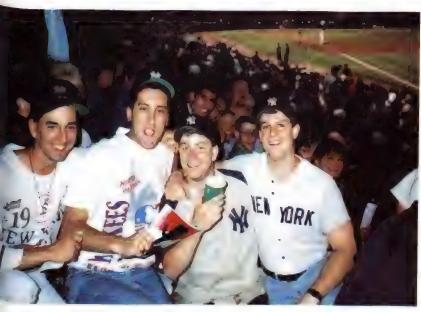










































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One might believe that the major events surrounding our class's history at Brooklyn Law school involved only the loss of a library and its eventual rebirth and the change of name from cafeteria to dining hall in our last semester.

However, even though these events had a significant impact upon our lives, the world outside law school did not sit ideally by as we engrossed ourselves in our studies and recreational activities. Life went on outside the confines of Brooklyn Law School, and the world changed as we prepared to take our place within society.

As we first entered Brooklyn Law School and were preparing ourselves for the ordeals that lay ahead, many were unaware that thousands of our fellow Americans were coping with their own ordeal, being thousands of miles from home in the Middle East.





For it was only a few months earlier that these men and women were ordered to a take the offensive against the entrenched forces of Saddam Hussein in Kuwait, in what will go down in history as "Operation Desert Storm."

Kuwait, however, was not only country in turmoil. "Ethnic Cleansing" unfortunately was a word that the world had to become familiar with once again. Bosnia saw the rise of military forces that would not be appeased with anything short of the annihilation of their fellow countrymen. A situation that was only further aggravated by NATO's failure to act.

But while one only saw conflicts within these countries others were giving diplomacy a chance. The United States saw Clinton orchestrate the first of a series of crucial meetings between PLO leader Yassir Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin. Two men who together hold the fate of Israel and the occupied territory in their hands.

Then as the year progressed and we began to fall into what we hoped was a comfortable grove, society saw the issue of sexual harassment take the country by storm.









Anita Hill had confronted Clarence Thomas before the Judiciary Committee and society was forced to take a closer look at the conduct she had viewed as improper. Conduct that many saw as sexual harassment in its most dangerous form and to which many others turned a blind eye.

On January 20, 1993, William Jefferson Clinton was sworn in as the forty-second president of the United States. Incumbent George Bush may have appealed to the more traditional voters but the majority of America responded to Clinton's promises of change. Clinton is the first Democrat to hold the office of Commander in Chief in twelve years. America has also seen a change in the role of first lady. Once a role concerned with controversial issues, Hillary Rodham Clinton has taken a very active role in government by heading the committee on National Health Care Reform.





These were not the only incidents that had erupted around us while we concerned ourselves with statutes and studies, but only a few isolated accounts. The Rodney King beating had taken center stage as we entered our first year as the riots highlighted the injustices still present in a "justice" society. And closer to home we were forced to take note of the effect of a City's failure to take action as Crown Heights became a war zone within our own backyard.

The City also saw further change when Rudy Guliani was elected Mayor. Though he has not yet been forced to deal with the certain internal factors, Mother Nature dealt him his first major crisis with a winter that contained not only 16 snow storms, but over 60 inches of snow and ice that clogged the streets and transit system of the city that never sleeps.

In the legal world, events took a dramatic turn. The United States Supreme Court was forever altered by the loss of Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to sit on the United States Supreme Court and "the father" of modern day civil rights.







Byron White retired and his seat was filled by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a strong advocate of women's rights and the second female to sit on the land's highest court.

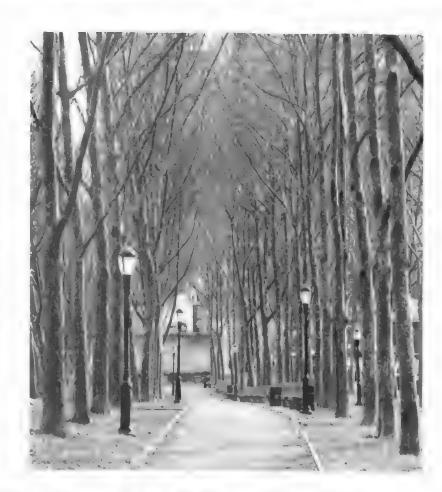
New York's court system also saw major upheavals in the eventual resignation of Sol Wachtler, Chief Judge, amidst allegations of extortion and harassment of his former lover. Judith Kaye, our commencement speaker, was soon selected to fill the position, becoming the first woman to ever attain this position.





But as we graduate this year not only will we be rejoining a changed society, we will be bringing an education and ability to handle these times with the benefit of a slightly different perspective. The time we have spent in Brooklyn Law School has forever changed us in the same way that these events have forever changed our society.

Good Luck.











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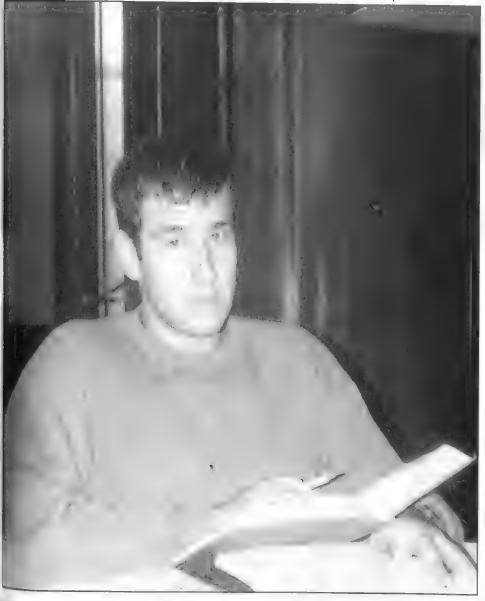
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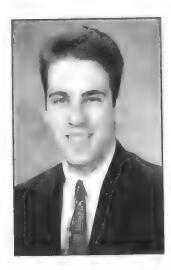


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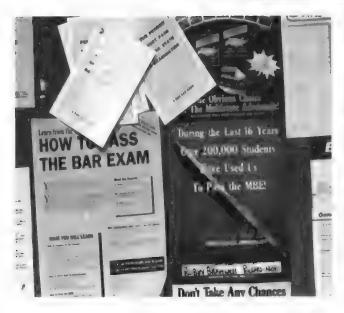




































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WITH LOVE,
MOM AND DAD
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Congratulations to the Class of 1994!!!!

From

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THE PRECEDENT
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WISHES
THE CLASS OF 1994
GOOD LUCK IN
THE
FUTURE!

Dear Class of 1994,

We just wanted to take time out to let everyone know that we worked on this book (and fought about this book) in hopes that we would produce a lifetime keepsake of memories we had from Brooklyn Law School.

At our orientation address, Professor Leitner told us to look to the right and to the left because it would be these faces we would see for the next three years and it would be these people that would become our closest friends. We have had good times and bad times together and we hope the 1994 Precedent will be a treasured reminder of those times.

As we were putting this book together, we ourselves had many memories come flooding back and we hope this book evokes the same emotions from each of you.

Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to all of the people who contributed to the completion of this yearbook and especially to all who put up with our tirades.

Most importantly, we would like to wish the Class of 1994, much success and happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Gina and Laura

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Everett Lisle was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1910. Dean Lisle graduated Phi Beta Kappa from City College of New York in 1929 and began teaching history there in 1930 after earning a master's degree from Columbia University. He received a law degree in 1936 from New York University School of law, where he was editor of the Law Quarterly Review.

He served as professor of law at Brooklyn Law School from 1946 to 1948. In the latter year he was appointed to the United States Foreign Service Office and was named an advisor and Acting United States Representative on the United Nation's Security Council Committee of Good Offices on the Indonesia Dispute. In this capacity he

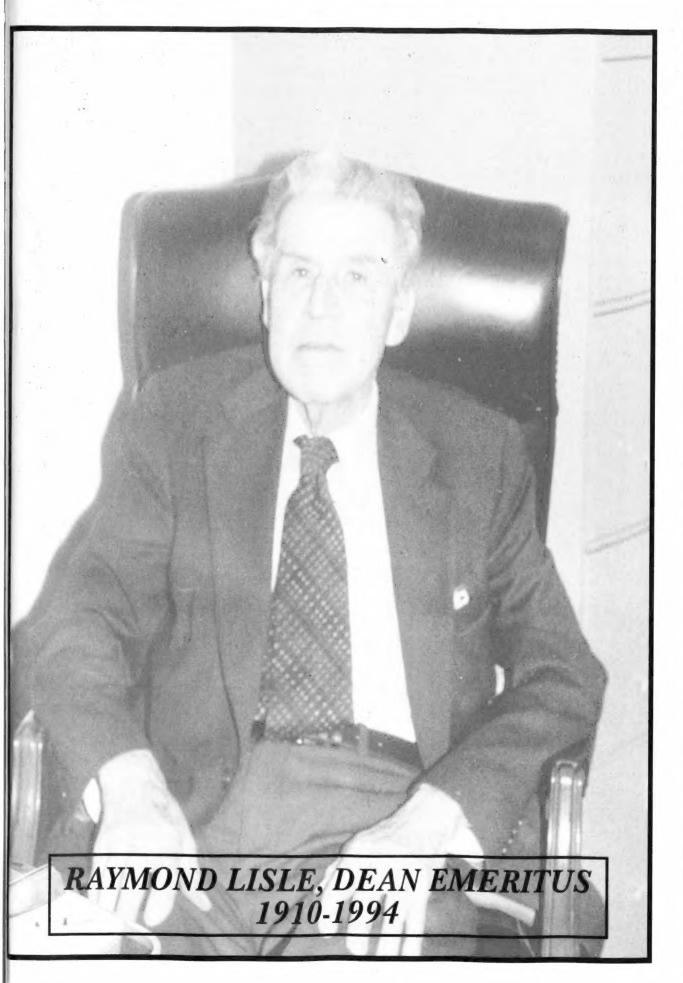
spent seven months in Indonesia.

In the Foreign Service, he served successfully in the Office of the United States High Commissioner for Germany at Frankfurt and in the embassies at The Hague, Warsaw and Bonn. From 1956 to 1960 he was Deputy and Acting Director of the Office of German Affairs and a Senior Foreign Service Inspector. In 1960 he became Deputy Chief of Mission at Belgrade and was given the personal rank of Minister in 1962. Returning to Washington in 1962, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs until 1965 and from 1965 to 1970 Director for Relations with Eastern Europe.

He returned to Brooklyn Law School in 1970 and taught courses in international law, jurisprudence and comparative law. He was appointed dean in 1972, after successfully getting Brooklyn Law School into the AALS, and served for five years before becoming dean emeritus and rejoining the teaching faculty. He continued teaching

until last year.

Dean Lisle passed away on February 13, 1994.



As we close the book with a photo of one of the first Brooklyn Law School buildings, we are reminded of how far we have come and how far we can go.

Good Luck

